

# iPAQ Networking with Windows XP

## Installing Network Drivers

When installing your iPAQ™ Networking adapters on a Windows XP™ system, you will receive a notification that the driver is not digitally signed. Please ignore this message and proceed with your installation. All iPAQ Networking drivers and configuration utilities have been tested with and are compatible with Windows XP.

## iPAQ Networking Software

If you intend to use your Windows XP system as the Internet Sharing PC, we recommend that you use Microsoft Internet Connection Sharing that is built into the operating system. The iPAQ Networking Software should be used if the Windows XP system is set as a client.

### 1) Uninstalling iPAQ Networking Software

If you have already installed iPAQ Networking Software, please uninstall by following these steps:

- a) From the 'Start' icon, select 'All Programs ->Network Setup Wizard->Uninstall'.
- b) Follow the dialogs to uninstall the software.
- c) Proceed to the next step, 'Installing MS Internet Connection Sharing'.

If the iPAQ Networking Software has not been installed, please proceed to step 2.

### 2) Installing MS Internet Connection Sharing

To install Internet Connection Sharing perform the following steps:

- a) From the 'Start' icon, select 'All Programs ->Accessories->Communications->Network Setup Wizard'.
- b) Follow the on-screen instructions to set up your network\*.
- c) At the end of your installation, use the default setting to create a Network Setup Disk.

### 3) Setting up MS Internet Connection Sharing Clients

To set up your clients for MS Internet Sharing perform the following steps:

- a) Uninstall the iPAQ Networking Software on each of your network clients.
- b) Install Network Setup Disk on each of your network clients by following the on-screen instructions.

\* See troubleshooting section

## Troubleshooting

*-If you receive the 'Windows found disconnected hardware' message that displays an adapter that you plan to use for your network, follow the on-screen instructions to verify that the network adapter is installed correctly.*

*-If the adapter is installed correctly, check the box marked 'Ignore disconnected network hardware' and proceed with the installation.*

*-Windows XP does not need the Network Setup Disk.*

*-The Network Setup Disk does not support Windows 2000. If you are using Windows 2000, the Internet sharing features will be available with the default network settings on Windows 2000.*

For additional questions and support for networking with Windows XP, please visit

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/home/using/howto/homenet/default.asp>